Subsidy for construction of godowns

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had announced a scheme to provide subsidy for the construction of godowns during 2004-05;

(b) if so, the subsidy provided under the said scheme, till date;

(c) the result achieved, so far;

(d) whether Government propose to implement the said scheme during the ensuing years; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The subsidy provided under the scheme through National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD) and National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) since its inception in 2002 upto 30.6.2005 is as follows:

1.	NABARD		Construction	230.46 crore Rs.
2.	NCDC	(a)	Construction	12.27 crore Rs.
		(b)	Renovation	0.24 crore Rs.
			Total	242.97 crore Rs.

(c) Under this scheme, 10059 godowns with a capacity of 144.22 lakh tonnes have been sanctioned up the end of 30th June, 2005.

(d) and (e) The Government has approved continuation of this Scheme for Construction/Renovation of Rural Godowns for the remaining years of the Tenth Plan i.e. upto 2006-07, with a budget provision of Rs. 80 crore in the current year (2005-06) and of Rs. 35 crore for the next financial year (2006-07).